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[Mr. P. Anjaneyulu]

sort of promise that they would seriously think of doing something in the matter hereafter when the Budget is considered, to provide for this Rs. 5,000 or Rs. 2,000 or whatever may be required for the ordinary comforts of those Members that have very often to come down here from the mufassal. You know in Madras it is not generally possible to engage houses for short periods off and on, and it is but natural therefore that all of us should feel as one, in trying to see that something decent is done for hon. Members of this House. All ought to co-operate with one another and no one need non-co-operate in this matter."

The question that the item of business regarding House Committee as on the Agenda be adjourned till after the presentation of the Budget, that is about the 2nd March, was then put to the House and carried and the item was accordingly adjourned.

XI

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

3-30 p.m.

The hon. Mr. R. A. GRAHAM :—" I beg to move :

' That with a view to the filling up of the vacancy caused by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown by Muhammad Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur and of his ceasing to be a Member of the Finance Committee in consequence, this Council do proceed to elect a member of the said Committee. '"

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to fix the time up to which nominations of candidates should be sent to the Secretary with reference to regulation 2 of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of single transferable vote. I fix 2 p.m. to-morrow the 4th February and nominations should be handed to the Secretary before that time."

XII

DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT FOR 1924-25.

Grant X.

* The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" Mr. President, Sir, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor I make a demand for the following supplementary grant :—

' That the Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 35,000 under " 22-B. General Administration—Legislative Bodies—Provincial Legislative Councils " to meet the travelling allowance of members of the Legislative Council. '

" The circumstances under which I move the grant are as follows. Against the allotment of one lakh provided for in the budget a sum of Rs. 73,185 has been spent up to October 1924. The balance is not sufficient to cover the expenditure under this item for the remaining part of the year. Against the allotment of Rs. 29,000 provided for in the budget under Bye-elections and Election courts a sum of Rs. 5,955 has been spent up to